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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly enter the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 27, line 26, with the following:

-- The voltage at this time, i.e., a pacing voltage V_p , sets the connector pin to -2.8 [V] with reference to the connector ring 2. The current flowing at this time, i.e., a pacing current I_p , flows via COM 61 → connector ring 2 → ring electrode 3 → tip electrode 4 → connector pin 1 → C58 → FET 51 → R7 → VSS. --